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### REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 30 and 33-39 have been amended; claims 1-29, 31, 32, and 40-46 have been canceled; and claims 47-75 have been added.

Claims 30, 33-39, and 47-75 are now pending in the application. Reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims are respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claim 1-4, 6, 7, 9-14, 16-22, 25-28, 30, 31, and 35-44 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Jaeger et al. (5,394,846); claims 1-4, 6, 10-20, 26, 29-31, and 35-43 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Sharpton (6,647,956); claims 5, 8, 23, 24, 45, and 46 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jaeger et al.; and claim 8 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Sharpton.

Claims 1-29 and 40-46 have been canceled, rendering the rejections moot.

Claim 30 has been amended to include all the features of objected to claim 32 and intervening claim 31. Claim 30 is therefore believed to now be allowable.

Accordingly, claims 31 and 32 have been canceled, and claims 33 and 34 have been amended to now depend from claim 30. Claims 30 and 33-39 have also been amended to correct typographical error.

Claims 33-39, which depend from claim 30, recite additional features of the invention and are therefore believed to be allowable.

New claims 47-75 recite features not found in the prior art and are therefore believed to be allowable.

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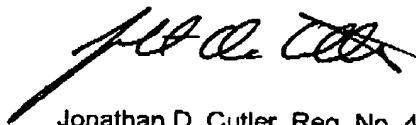
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In view of the above amendments and remarks, the Applicants respectfully submits that claims 30, 33-39, and 47-75 are now allowable and that the entire application is in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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